

HAVE DISCONTINUED THE SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE.

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RUSSELL & SIMCOE, Wholesale and retail dry goods and notions, 348 Main street.

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W. H. WALES, JR., Wholesale wood and willowware, 200-202 Water street.

E. L. WOODWARD & CO., Wholesale grocers, 142-144 Water street.

W. T. WOODHOUSE, Grocer, 500 E. Brambleton avenue.

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WILL DISCONTINUE SOUTHERN BELL 'PHONE WHEN CONTRACT EXPIRES.

For the information of the public the Virginian-Pilot publishes below a list of subscribers who will discontinue the use of the Southern Bell Telephone service when their present contracts expire:

B. F. ALLEN, Commission merchant, 19 Roanoke Dock.

W. T. ARRINGTON, Grocer, Corprew and Marshall avenues.

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C. J. CANNON, Ship broker.

CONSUMERS' FEED COMPANY, No. 381 Church street.

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F. FINE, Grocer, 369 Bank street.

FREIDLIN & BROWN, Wholesale grocers, Portsmouth, Va.

FREIDLIN'S SONS, Wholesale grocers, Portsmouth, Va.

FEUERSTEIN & CO., Oysters, Fish, poultry, etc., foot Commerce street.

HARNEY BROS., Tug boat and barges, 15 Nivison street.

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HOWLETT & TATEM, Twin City Iron Works, 352-354 Water street.

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ODELL BROS., Fish oysters, game and produce, 1 to 9 Roanoke Dock.

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VIRGINIA IRON, COAL AND COKE CO., Nivison street.

WILLIAMSON & SYKES, Furniture dealers, 563 Church street.

C. A. WOODWARD, Merchandise broker, 190 Water street.

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The C. & O. offers reduced rates for Christmas and New Year Holidays to and from all points on its line. Superior train service with Parlor and Pullman cars.

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Tickets on sale for everybody for the Christmas Holidays, on Seaboard Air Line Railway December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, and also December 30th and 31st, 1900, and January 1st, 1901, good until January 4th, inclusive. de21

Think of Rudolphi & Wallace when you start out to buy silk handkerchiefs. The thought will save you money.

ADDRESS TO THE VETERANS ISSUED.

The Official Communication of Grand Commander Maury.

MANY VACANCIES FILLED.

Special Attention is Called to the Assessment Clause—Judge George L. Christian Appointed Chairman of the History Committee, Vice Dr. Hunter McGuire, Deceased—Capt. William M. Browne, of Norfolk, Named Assistant Inspector-General—A List of the Present Officers.

The following is the official communication issued to the camps of Confederate Veterans by Grand Commander Richard L. Maury:

To the Members of the Camps of Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, General Orders No. 1:

Comrades:

I. In assuming command of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, I desire to express my heartfelt appreciation of the great honor you have conferred upon me. Your esteem and regard thus testified for one of yourselves is a proud certificate of true valor, loyalty and merit, and of duties faithfully performed, as well during those momentous days when millions stood to arms as during the many weary years of toil and trial which have since elapsed. Your tribute will always be cherished as the highest tribute earth affords, for it is given in the evening of life, and is the approval of war-worn veterans of Virginia, whose splendid achievements won the admiration of the world, and made a new era in warfare; old comrades in battle, in camp and on the march, of those fiery days when all learned to know each other best.

"While rolling rivers into sea shall run, And round the space the radiant sun; While trees the mountain tops with shade supply, Your honor, name and praise shall never die."

II. Captain Thomas Ellett, of R. E. Lee Camp, C. V., No. 1, Richmond, Va., is hereby appointed adjutant-general; Major William W. Bentley, Twenty-fourth Virginia Infantry, of James Breathed Camp, C. V., No. 28, Pulaski, Va., and Lieutenant L. M. Blackford, Twenty-fourth Virginia Infantry, of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 2, C. V., No. 5, Alexandria, Va., are hereby appointed aides-de-camp to the grand commander, and will be respected and obeyed as such.

VACANCIES FILLED.

III. The following appointments are announced to fill vacancies on the regular committees, viz: On History Committee, Captain Charles M. Blackford, of Garland-Rhodes Camp, C. V., No. 8, Lynchburg, Va., vice Dr. Hunter McGuire, dead; on Committee on Resolutions, General 8thtt Rolling, of A. P. Hill Camp No. 1, C. V., No. 6, Petersburg, Va., vice Colonel R. L. Maury, promoted; on Committee to Prepare for More Effective Co-operation Between the Camps of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans, Captain Thomas D. Ransom, of Stonewall Jackson Camp, C. V., No. 25, Staunton, Va., vice Colonel R. L. Maury, promoted; Judge George L. Christian, of R. E. Lee Camp, C. V., No. 1, Richmond, Va., is hereby designated chairman of the history committee, vice Dr. Hunter McGuire, dead.

IV. Inspector-General T. C. Morton has appointed the following assistant inspector-generals for the ensuing year, viz: First Congressional District—Judge John C. Ewell, Millenbeck P. O., Va.; Second Congressional District—Captain Wm. B. Browne, Norfolk, Va.; Third Congressional District—Captain John Lamb, Richmond, Va.; Fourth Congressional District—Captain Carter R. Bishop, Petersburg, Va.; Fifth Congressional District—Captain Harry Wooding, Danville, Va.; Sixth Congressional District—Captain C. C. Tallaferra, Roanoke, Va.; Seventh Congressional District—Captain R. D. Funkhouser, Mauretown, Virginia.

Elighth Congressional District—Captain W. A. Hill, Locust Dale, Va.; Ninth Congressional District—Captain J. Rush Miller, Pulaski, Va.; Tenth Congressional District—Captain J. Scott Moore, Lexington, Va.

V. It is very important that each camp will make reports to headquarters as soon as practicable after orders are received, giving details in full in reply to every inquiry made, particularly as to number of members.

THE ASSESSMENT.

VI. Special attention of every camp that has not complied with Article VIII, section 1, of "by-laws, rules, and regulations," is called to that article. It reads as follows: "Each of the camps composing the Grand Camp shall be assessed and pay ten cents per member annually to defray the expenses of the Grand Camp, and no camp shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the Grand Camp unless its assessment has been paid to the quartermaster general, or other proper officer, prior to or at said meeting." The delinquent camps will remit the unpaid dues at once to Quartermaster General Washington Taylor, Norfolk, Va.

VII. Special notice is hereby given of the action of the Grand Camp at its last annual meeting in adding to Article VIII, section 2, as follows: "When any camp shall be in arrears of dues for two years the quartermaster general shall notify said camp, sending a copy of this article, and if the dues of said camp be not paid at or before the next meeting of the Grand Camp, the quartermaster general shall report such camp, and the camp shall be dropped from the roster. Any camp so dropped may be reinstated upon application to the Grand Camp, or session, or to the grand commander in the interval between sessions, upon payment of last assessment."

By order of RICHARD L. MAURY, Grand Commander.

THOMAS ELLETT, Adjutant-General.

ORDERS ISSUED.

To the Commanders of Camps C. V., Department of Virginia, General Orders No. 2:

At the thirteenth annual meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, held at Staunton, Va., on the 12th day of October, 1900, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Commander—Richard L. Maury, Richmond, Va.

First-Lieutenant, Grand Commander—Thomas W. Smith, Suffolk, Va.

Second-Lieutenant Grand Commander—James Mackill, Pulaski, Va.

Third-Lieutenant Grand Commander—Thomas D. Ransom, Staunton, Va.

Quartermaster-General—Washington Taylor, Norfolk, Va.

Inspector-General—Thomas C. Morton, Staunton, Va.

Chaplain-General—Rev. John P. Hyde, Winchester, Va.

Surgeon-General—Dr. John S. Powell, Occoquan, Va.

Appointments by the Grand Commander:

Adjutant-General—Thomas Ellett, Richmond, Va.

Aide-de-Camp—William W. Bentley, Pulaski, Va.

Aide-de-Camp—L. M. Blackford, Alexandria, Va.

By order of RICHARD L. MAURY, Grand Commander.

THOMAS ELLETT, Adjutant-General.

METHODIST PREACHERS.

SUBMIT USUAL REPORTS—DR. LEFTWICH EXPLAINS CURFEW LAW FOR SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

The usual weekly meeting of the Methodist preachers was held at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, with the president, Rev. R. F. Beadles, in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. George Wesley Jones.

The call of the churches was taken up, and the following reported:

Rev. J. R. Merritt held the usual services at the Seamen's Bethel, with good attendance.

McKendree—Rev. W. R. Proctor had good congregations at both services Sunday.

Rev. Daniel T. Merritt held the usual services at Port Norfolk. In the afternoon there was a meeting held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., which was addressed by Mrs. Newton, of Staunton, and Mrs. R. H. Jones, of Norfolk, after which an effort was made to organize a branch of the organization.

Epworth—Dr. W. M. Leftwich preached at the 11 o'clock morning service on "The Great Teacher of the Twentieth Century" from the text "Then He the Spirit of Truth is Come He Will Guide You Into All Truth." Dr. Smith preached at night on "The Great Shepherd of the Sheep."

Rev. Graham H. Lambeth reported large congregations at LeKies Memorial. Dr. Starr preached at night in the interest of the twentieth century thank offering and raised in contributions over \$200 for this cause.

The usual good congregations were in attendance on the services at Central. R. M. Chandler preached in the morning on "Home Protection" and at night on "The Peace Christ Giveth All His Followers."

At Lambert's Point Rev. C. H. McGhee reported a better Sunday school than usual. He preached both morning and night, and led the Epworth League meeting in the afternoon.

Queen Street—Rev. S. C. Hatcher had a good day. Dr. Starr preached in the morning in the interest of the twentieth century thank offering and raised \$623 for the cause. The pastor preached at night.

Dr. Leftwich preached for Dr. Johnson at Cumberland Street church Sunday night.

Trinity—Rev. George Wesley Jones had a good day and a specially interesting service Sunday morning. He received one new member by letter.

Central, Portsmouth—Rev. R. F. Beadles held the usual services. Nothing special.

THE CURFEW LAW.

Rev. Dr. Leftwich said that as the meeting had under discussion last Monday the matter of the evils existing in the city that he saw no better way to reach the way than the adoption of a city curfew law. He said that more than 1,000 towns and cities of the West have this law in force, and that it had been the means of reducing the number of arrests for crime seventy-five to eighty-eight per cent under this law boys and girls, especially among the lower class of people, are not allowed to wander about on the streets after 8 o'clock at night in the winter and after 9 o'clock in the summer, for said Dr. Leftwich, after these hours is the time when evil designed men and women send their evil ducks out to lead the young who are worst of evil practices, which ends in their shame and degradation. He said a law like this if put in operation in Norfolk would in a large measure check these evils.

It was decided to take the matter up at the next meeting and see what can be done.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock an unknown drunken man climbed to the statue platform of the Confederate monument and there made his bed. He was arrested by Police Officer Wolfe and sent to the station house.

On Saturday while workmen were moving a large plate of glass that was intended for one of the show windows of the Willis furniture store, corner Main and Church streets, it was broken. It was uninsured and being transferred at the risk of Mr. C. W. Fantress, owner of the building, whose loss will be about \$650.

Grace Commandery, No. 18, K. of P., held a well attended meeting last night.

There was a pleasant gathering last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scollie, 261 Chapel street. The occasion was the initiation of their first born son into the Covenant of Abraham, Rev. Saion officiating. Mr. Adolph Michelson and sister were baptized, and quite a number of well wishers, including Rev. Benmosche, were present. The reception was postponed until today, affording ample time to the business men to participate.

While crossing Main street last night John Walsh, a colored man, was accidentally knocked down by a wagon laden with toys, and, but for the timely assistance of Mr. Joseph Nadell, who pulled him aside, would have been run over and seriously injured.

Rev. Z. Hughes, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, colored, Norfolk county, was given a surprise by the members of his congregation Saturday night, in the shape of a large turkey and other Christmas supplies.

On account of moving to their magnificent new building, "The Eclipse," corner of Main and Church streets, the furniture store of John Willis, Jr., 231-235 Church street, will be closed until further notice. de-25-tf

New cars on the Ocean View route to Old Point Comfort. Riding as easy as in a Pullman. Time, 55 minutes. de12-tf

From Virginia to Florida through snow flakes to sunshine, low rates and all kinds of a Christmas, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. de21

IN THE COURTS.

Schooner Frank Leaming Libeled by Louis Luckenbach.

Thomas Barnes, Colored, Taken to Elizabeth City to Answer to a Charge of Stealing Furs—Colored Woman Charged With Robbing Three Men.

The Mutual Fidelity Company, of Wilmington, Del., has filed at the clerk's office a copy of its charter. This company, which was chartered Nov. 8th, has a capital of \$300,000 (\$200,000 preferred stock), divided into shares of \$100 each. It is estimated that holders of preferred stock will net 8 per cent per annum. R. Randolph Hicks is the Norfolk agent of the company, the directors of which are the following Baltimoreans: W. H. Foreman, W. B. McCordell, J. B. Munsell, Miller R. Creighton, Walter E. McCordell and J. Henning Nelms.

SCHOONER LEAMING LIBELED.

An item relative to the libel of the schooner Frank Leaming, by Louis Luckenbach, the well-known tug man, will be found in our marine column. The case is set for hearing in the Federal Court January 4th, and it is expected that some interesting points in maritime law will then be raised.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William E. Sayers and Lula May Taylor, daughter of George T. Taylor. George Thomas Potts and Annette Michael O'Neal, daughter of Mrs. Ann V. Atwood.

Mr. Thomas Crowder Jones and Miss Fannie Henrietta Lintz. The last two couples named will be married today.

TRANSFERS.

J. L. Hubbard and James E. Heath, Jr., special commissioners, to the Farmers' Manufacturing Company, property fronting 75 feet on the south side of Calvert street, near Landing street; \$1,035.

George E. Chiles and Eva L. Chiles to James Tierney, certain personal property; \$65.

J. L. Hubbard and James E. Heath, Jr., special commissioners, to N. B. Joynes, two lots fronting 21 feet each on the west side of Chapel street; \$585.

Mannie E. Sayers, Della C. Perdue, one-half interest in a lot with improvements on the south side of avenue A., near Second street; \$500.

CORPORATION COURT ADJOURNS.

The Corporation Court met yesterday morning and afterward adjourned to the 7th day of January, 1901.

CLERK TREHY'S OFFICE OPEN.

The office of Clerk of the Courts Trehy will be open today pursuant to an act of the Legislature, which provides that such offices shall be kept

open every day in the year, except Sunday.

POLICE COURT.

Justice Taylor was quite busy yesterday and disposed of Police Court cases as follows:

John Wilson, colored, disorderly conduct; \$100 bond for good behavior for six months.

Mamie Fitzgerald, colored, trespassing on Norfolk and Western property; fined \$22.75.

Arthur Winn and Leon Marshall, keeping a disorderly house; dismissed, the complainant withdrawing charges.

Louis Herzenderger, embezzlement; dismissed.

T. M. Curdy, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined \$11.75.

Mary G. Robertson and Emeline Colds, both colored, robbing Manley Burton; dismissed.

Morris H. Garland and Chas. Singleton, both colored, stealing 40 cents worth of bacon from A. C. Ward; former fined \$12.25 and latter ordered whipped at the jail.

John Thomas and Willie Jackson, both colored, disorderly conduct; fined \$7.25 each.

Frank Lucy, colored, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined \$4.75.

B. Rose and W. H. Mahony, selling without a license; continued until December 28th.

Eddie Jones, colored, suspecting of stealing a \$10 overcoat from William Carter; thirty days in jail upon a vagrancy charge.

George Smith, colored, disorderly conduct; fined \$7.25.

Ed. Taylor, colored, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined \$4.25.

Estelle Norvell, throwing a pitcher at the head of Corbin Norvell; fined \$27.50.

Corbin Norvell, stealing \$2 from Estelle Norvell; dismissed.

Belgian Hare Association.

As there are a number of breeders of Belgian hares in this vicinity they will no doubt be pleased to learn that an association known as the Southern Belgian Hare Association has been organized. Its object is to encourage the raising of the hare and to protect raisers against impure breeds.

Officers have been elected as follows: Allen G. Collins, president; C. P. Shelden, vice-president; Frank Jenkins, secretary; E. L. Hasker, treasurer, and Frank S. Bullington, registrar. The Belgian hare is claimed to be pre-eminent as a meat producer over all other domestic animals and its breeding is rapidly extending.


A Suggestive Xmas Present.

THINK, LOOK AND READ, but you will find no present that will please as well, or be of such genuine every day usefulness as a pair of good glasses—OUR KIND, properly fitted by our eye expert. A thorough and SCIENTIFIC examination BEFORE or AFTER presentation.

DR. A. WECK, With Gale Jewelry Co., 310 Main St. de-13-tf.

Take the short line, which is the Seaboard Air Line Railway, for Christmas Holidays and get home ahead of Santa Claus. de21

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Never associate these superior values with made clothing or with seconds—damaged stuff or any irregular shop-worn hand-me-down in any shape or form—notwithstanding that the prices are extremely low these Suits for Men and Young Men are in every respect regular of good wearing fashionable designs—cut—made and trimmed in a proper workmanlike way and are better goods for the prices charged than can be had at any other place with due regard to caption—pretense—scheme—motive—circumstance or condition.

\$3.95

\$4.95

\$5.90

\$6.85

\$7.40

\$7.95

\$8.90

\$9.35

\$10

\$11.85

\$12.50

\$13.65

\$15.00

\$16.50

\$18.00

Quality is what counts here first—last and all the time. It is very natural that a catchy price can be printed into newspaper advertisement and lots of theatrical schemes easily concocted and hatched to give the semblance that a bargain is being sold—but when the practical test of quality is applied—when the comparison of actual worth is made in its broad and comprehensive form there is readily seen that there is most generally a very decided short coming in point of quality—Suits on sale here at Six Eighty-Five—Seven Forty and Seven Ninety-Five show quality far in excess of the small charges made for them—here the steady business and the multitude of well pleased buyers.

Another combination of strong leaders in fashionable winter Suits for Men and Young Men suggests itself to the people in the best interests of true economy and general satisfaction—results—an assortment of strictly up-to-date patterns in Suits for Men and Young Men and down to the minute figures for worth and value—these Suits tower head and shoulders in their tailoring excellence—fit—style and good looks above any goods on sale anywhere and when it comes to wear there is not a Suit in the large big line that are warranted in every particular for the best of service as well as the finest and most costly garments in the house.

Any way that these Suits are counted they show a marked degree of high-grade workmanship applied to extra-ordinary quantities of fashionable Winter Woollens converted into stylish Suits for Men and Young Men—the best dressers are dressed in as perfect shape from these ranges as much so as when they had paid double and treble the special under value at which they are sold here—every desirable fabric is represented in every new shape on the new pistos.

It is positively needless to pay big charging tailors their enormous big prices for suits of this type and character when every point of tailoring—every kind of pattern—shape—size and every element of satisfaction can be had ready to put on and wear on such a great money saving basis—it pays to investigate—Perfect fit guaranteed—Alteration and changes free from extra cost.

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